



# Amusements



## Heart-Free Star Has Similar Role at Torrance Theatre

The role of Anna Jordan, which Joan Bennett portrays in the Fox Movietone production, "Crazy That Way," which will be shown at the Torrance theatre, Sunday and Monday, August 3 and 4, has much in common with her own life. In the screen play, Miss Bennett is a daughter of wealth who has a score of admirers but cares for none of them.

In the life of Hollywood Miss Bennett is courted by many but cares for none of them. Her chief pastime when away from the studios is visiting neighborhood theatres and watching others on the screen.

"Crazy That Way" marks Miss Bennett's sixth leading screen role since coming to Hollywood just a year ago. Her debut on the screen was the leading feminine role with Ronald Colman in "Buildings Drummond." She also played opposite George Arliss in "Disraeli." Kenneth MacKenna, Reg Toomey, Jason Roberts, Shari Lynn and Lumsden Hare are in prominent roles in the production.

In the brief space of a year Kenneth MacKenna has become one of the most popular players on the Fox lot and an outstanding personality in talking pictures. Within this period he has been much in demand by Fox directors. He has had the role of Buildog Drummond in "Temple Tower," the role of a gallant young count in "The 3 Sisters," and, most recently, he has played opposite Joan Bennett in "Crazy That Way."

## 275th "Symphony Under Stars" at Hollywood Bowl Tonight

Reaching one of the many high spots of the season, the Hollywood Bowl program for the remainder of this week, and next week, is crowded with sparkling, novelty numbers of unusual interest. Glenn M. Tindall, business manager of the Bowl, announced today:

Tonight marks the 275th performance of the "Symphonies Under the Stars," and a special program has been arranged in honor of the event. Richard Crooks, young American tenor, who scored a sensation in his first appearance a week ago, returns to sing four numbers on the anniversary program, sharing honors with Bernardino Molinari, the noted Italian conductor, who will direct the orchestra in three selections.

### Great Italian Directs at Bowl



BERNARDINO MOLINARI, famed conductor from Italy, who will continue to lead Hollywood Bowl "Symphonies Under the Stars" until August 16. Molinari has been conceded to be one of the greatest musicians ever to conduct in the Bowl.

Woman Conductor  
Friday night, the orchestra will be conducted by Miss Antonia Brico, 28-year-old California girl, who has just returned from several years of study in Berlin where she conducted the Berlin Symphony Orchestra, and was hailed as one of the two best women conductors in the world. Miss Brico will share honors with the Albertina Rasch ballet of 60 dancers, who will interpret "Dance of the Hours," latest composition of "Suite Choreographic," which will have its world premiere.

Saturday night, five numbers are scheduled, including "Symphonic Variations," the only American composition which Molinari ever has consented to conduct, with the composer Arno Oldberg, and his daughter-in-law, Hilda, at the pianos.

Tonight's Program  
Autumn, from the "Four Seasons," Vivaldi (transcriptions by Bernardino Molinari); Narrative from "Lohengrin," Wagner; Farewell from "Lohengrin," Wagner; Dream from "Manon," Massenet; "L'Esprit d'Amour," Donizetti. (Richard Crooks, tenor); Fountains of Rome, Respighi; Pacific 231, Honnegger.

Friday, August 1  
Frischutts Overture, Weber; Fifth Symphony, Tchaikovsky; Sakuntala Overture, Goldmark; (Miss Antonia Brico, conductor); "Suite Choreographic," Dmitri Tchaikovsky; (Albertina Rasch and Ballet of sixty dancers, Arthur Lange, conductor of ballet).

Saturday, August 2  
Don Juan Overture, Mozart; Symphony No. 6 (Pastorale), Beethoven; Symphonic Variations for 2 pianos and orchestra, Arno Oldberg. (Hilda Oldberg and composer at the pianos); a. Deluge.

## Fox Plaza Has Week of Good Talkie Dramas

This week's attractions at the Fox Plaza theatre are again of unusual merit. Thursday and Friday, July 31 and August 1, Gary Cooper, who is a popular favorite at this playhouse, will be seen and heard in "A Man from Wyoming." This a Paramount picture and is replete with action and romance. Then for Saturday only, August 2, Robert Armstrong appears in a picture of the underworld. This picture is entitled "The Racketeer." On Saturday also, on the stage of the Fox Plaza, will be a kiddie revue, presented by Helen MacLoon, entitled the "Polka Dot Kiddies' Revue."

Then for Sunday and Monday, August 3 and 4, one of the outstanding productions of the Fox studios, is programmed, starting the famous Swede character, El Brendel, entitled "Svenson's Wild Party." On the same program is an excellent Laurel and Hardy comedy. The Monday revival picture which is given in addition to the regular program, is "Soldier Man," starring Harry Langdon.

Thursday and Wednesday, August 5 and 6, Edmund Lowe will be seen in his first exclusive starring vehicle entitled "Good Intentions." In this production Edmund Lowe

## "QUEEN HIGH" OPENS WEEK AT REDONDO

"Queen High," the farce featuring Charles Ruggles, Frank Morgan, Ginger Rogers and Stanley Smith, will show at the Fox Redondo, Friday and Saturday, August 1st and 2nd. On its earlier stages "Queen High" was known as "A Pair of Sixes." Its

### AT FOX REDONDO



CLARA BOW in the Paramount Picture "Love Among the Millionaires"

story concerned two constantly quarreling partners who solve their difficulties by turning the business over to one, while the other enters the former's service as a servant. That produces only one difficulty—the method of determining which partner shall be which. They play a hand of poker to decide, and the way it turns out is probably the funniest combination they could get.

From pulling busting threads in a tailor shop to featured roles in all-talking pictures is the story, in brief, of Frank Albertson's colorful and interesting career. In "Wild Company," which comes to the Fox Redondo theatre, Sunday only, August 3, Albertson portrays the character of Larry Grayson, reckless son of the principal business man of the town in which the plot unfolds, and H. B. Warner enacts the role of the father.

Sharon Lynn enacts the role of the cabaret singer who leads the youth astray, and others prominent in the cast are Joyce Compton, Kenneth Thomson, Richard Keene, Frances McCoy, Mildred Van Dorn and Claire McDowell. The picture was directed by Leo McCarey.

"Truth is stranger than fiction" according to Keene Thompson, well known writer of popular motion pictures and author of Clara Bow's latest hit, "Love Among the Millionaires," the Fox Redondo feature for Monday and Tuesday, August 4th and 5th.

Most of Thompson's plots are built from the personal experiences of himself, his friends or acquaintances but, as is the case with the plot of "Love Among the Millionaires," they are always altered beyond recognition by the time the story is finished.

"Journey's End," recorded by RCA Photophone, is an all-dialogue screen version of R. C. Sherriff's famous play, produced by permission of Maurice Browne by Tiffany, and the cast includes Colin Clive, David Manners, Ian MacLaren, Billy Bevan, Anthony Bushell, Charles Gerrard and many others. It will be the attraction Wednesday and Thursday, August 6th and 7th, at the Fox Redondo theatre.

is supported by Marguerite Churchill and Regis Toomey.

The "Fox Movietone News" Miniature Golf Course at the Fox Plaza theatre, Hawthorne, which is a replica of a trip around the world, opened in a blaze of carnival spirit Saturday night. The thirty-six piece girls' band of the Redondo Breeze, furnished concert music in the plaza in front of the theatre. The flags of all nations were flying in the breeze. Thousands of people gathered to see this most auspicious opening of any golf course in Southern California.

Miss Annabelle Brown of Lennox, and Mr. Julius Roby of Hawthorne, were the two winners in the Fox Plaza Pontchartré Movie Contest which closed last Saturday night at the Fox Plaza theatre, Hawthorne.

### BOY RANGERS TO GO TO CAMP IN BIG PINES

A summer camp for Harbor District Boy Rangers has been arranged for the week starting Monday, August 18, the camp to be located at Big Pines, the recreation area of the County of Los Angeles in the San Bernardino mountains. Full information has been mailed direct to the members on the active list but others interested can obtain information and registration blanks from Mr. McClary at the postoffice in Lomita or from Mr. Parks at 1418 Marcelina avenue in Torrance.

## HOLLYWOOD'S FILM SHOP

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — (U.P.) — Fifteen years playing "heavy" parts in western pictures has given Harry Woods a vocation in which he combines profit and pleasure.

Woods has built up a reputation as a cactus expert and his services are in demand as a designer of cactus gardens and fish ponds for Hollywood and Beverly Hills estates.

Cactus gardens have become quite a fad and many film celebrities boast of the number of varieties of the desert products they have in their back yards.

Woods, himself, has 41 species of cacti at his home. Many of them have blossoms equal in color and shading to the most beautiful flowers.

Cactus stores flourish in the movie center and recently a cactus show, at which the cacti addicts gathered to admire and envy their neighbor's entries, was held at a fashionable hotel.

Woods was able to become an expert on cactus because of the fact that his screen roles called him on desert location trips in all parts of California, Arizona and other western states. His latest talking appearance was in Pathe's "Pardon My Gun," a comedy of the wide open spaces. He plays the part of a wealthy ranch owner.

Speaking of hobbies, Claud Allister has one which, as far as any one knows, never has made him any profit. Before Allister became an actor on the London stage he was a conjurer. He practised his magic art in English stock companies before the war and later decided that his sleight of hand tricks could be used to entertain friends at social functions as readily as fellow actors backstage.

One of his delights is to pick a watch from someone's pocket and return the time piece after the victim is in a high state of excitement.

"Claud's tricks are very funny," Louise Fazenda decided the other day after Allister had performed one of her rings, "but it would be terrible if he developed absent-mindedness as he grows older."

R. K. O. has assembled one of the largest casts of featured players in the studio's history for "The Conspiracy." Twenty-one prominent screen players, 11 of whom are under contract to R. K. O., will appear in the production.

Gary Cooper, Paramount star, showed the value of talking picture rehearsals recently when he made the same mistake three times in practice.

Cooper, a young engineer in his latest film, was supposed to tell June Collyer he was making \$550 per month—an ample amount for matrimony.

"I make \$350 per week," Gary repeated thrice.

Rowland V. Lee, director, finally impressed upon Cooper that a month was a big salary for a young engineer.

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Monday and Tuesday—**CLARA BOW "Love Among The Millionaires"**

Wednesday and Thursday—**"Journey's End"** with COLIN CLIVE Fox Movietone News

Friday and Saturday—**"Wild Company"** with FRANK ALBERTSON H. B. Warner—Joyce Compton

Friday and Saturday—**"The Racketeer"** with ROBERT ARMSTRONG in the Fox Movietone Riot

Saturday—**"Svenson's Wild Party"** with HENRY LANGDON in the Fox Movietone Riot

Sunday—**"Good Intentions"** with EDMUND LOWE in the Fox Movietone Riot

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SCOUTS TO BEACH  
Plans are going ahead for the beach party at Cabrillo Beach tomorrow evening when all Harbor District scouts are to be the guests of Mr. W. B. Chestnut, San Pedro Scout Commissioner. An interesting program of activities has been arranged including a liberal supply of wienies and buns as Mr. Chestnut wants every scout to have all he can eat.

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**EL BRENDEL**  
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**"Svenson's Wild Party"**  
Also a  
**LAUREL & HARDY COMEDY**  
Monday "Revival"—  
Harry Langdon in  
**"THE SOLDIER MAN"**

TUES.-WED. AUG. 5-6  
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## "Championship" Being Fought For

Wee Bobbie Links Has Cup for Winner  
A tournament, which bears the title "For the Championship of Torrance" is now in progress at the Wee Bobbie miniature golf course. On display is a beautiful silver loving cup which will be presented to the winner of the tournament.

Bob Lessing, owner of the Wee Bobbie course, stated that competition in this tournament will not reduce the amateur standing of miniature golfers.

Qualifying rounds are being played all this week and next week until Friday, August 8, when the sixteen players who have turned in the lowest scores will play in the semi-final contest. The tournament is open to all miniature golfers, both men and women, in the community.

**BAXTER OPERATED ON**  
Don Baxter, of 1221 Acacia avenue, was operated on yesterday morning for mastoids at a Los Angeles hospital. He was admitted to the institution Tuesday for treatment. Mr. Baxter is reported making a good recovery and is expected home in about a week.

## TORRANCE THEATRE

LAST SHOWING TODAY  
EDMUND LOWE in  
**"GOOD INTENTIONS"**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUG. 1-2  
MONTE BLUE in  
**"ISLE OF ESCAPE"**  
Lloyd Hamilton Comedy Fox Movietone News

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, AUG. 3-4  
JOAN BENNETT and KENNETH MacKENNA in  
**"CRAZY THAT WAY"**  
Harry Langdon Comedy

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